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For: A NOVEL VECTOR FOR
POLYNUCLEOTIDE VACCINES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Government of the United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services ("Assignee") is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application ("the application") as evidenced by an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 1999, at Reel 010352, Frame No. 0141. In accordance with 37 CFR 3.37(b), the undersigned certifies that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, has reviewed all of the evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in this Substitute Power of Attorney and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, that title is in the Assignee.

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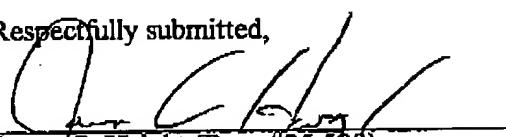


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